Muder 4th article, Deaty of 14th June 1866, with Creek Indians,

The medersigned Joseph Hawkins, a Loyal Freedman of the Creek nation, and Refugee, being Auly Examined and Sworn, (he understanding and Conversing in the English language :) deposes and Says: Thilst living on his place about Seven miles from the Oreck agency, Creek nation, and sometime withe mouth of July 1862, he was compelled to take his infe and Children and fly to the woods to avoid being Captured by the rebels under Col. M. Antosh, who were seeking finn, to kill hum on account of his being all mon man. This deponent further Days: At the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and, necessarily, abandoned to the Rebels, and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated, and has never since, recovered the same, or any part thereof, Lay of 8 Eight Andian Ponies Natured at \$25. each 200.00 Do Twenty Mick Hogo, 11 \$ 14. 11 80.00. 2 Olivo Yoke of Oyen, 11 \$ 50 1 100.00 80 Oighly bushels Com 11 \$ 1. Kush. 80,00 2000 Chousand bundle, Hodder 10.00 Lot House and Ritchen Juniture 1 50.00 Lot Farming miplements and Tools 1 45.00 565.00 making a total value of men

firehundred and Sixty fire Vellars, my Further this deponent daith not his Joseph Hawkins, X Subscribed Surnt beforeme, at the Greek? Agency . On this 10th of Mounter, ab, 1869. 3 Jago Celly 5 Atthough. Oll Suptay. And Offir. The undersigned, Milliam elle. Attoth, a Breedman, and Sarah Davis a free Moman of Color, both of the Creek Matini, and ligal refugees, being jointly, duly evan -- med and Surm, (they underestanding x Conversing on the English language,) do depose and day: They are not interested in the alarm of Joseph Hawkins, many Theomany is other manner whatvoerer; That they have heard the Joregoing affedant read to them and Know its Contents are true and connect in every particular in And These deponents being further examined, Say that they do Know of their own Remouledge the said Joseph Nankins, did at the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, own and spossess, and did, necessarily

Enumerated in his deposition. Hilliam M. Intosh Sarah Daris her mark The Souther To Sworn to be fore me at the Greek of The Charles of Morembu ad, 1869 3 Ct Rock Inf. Odertapl. Ind. Offic. South "Saptay. award The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. ales, the Status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instancers, considered Excessive- Whom inquiry, it is found, the values of the different Kinds offeroperty, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as Ponies: Indian. \$ 15.00 Each: Hogo. \$ 2.00 Each. 2011 30.00 " Open, Goke of. ,50 " Com. per bushel. fodder-for bufollowing one-half the claimed 00/4" \$25.00 House Kitchen furniture 22.50 Farming Inpluments Hooks.

In consideration of these, and all other fact attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award tus claimant-Joseph Hawkins Three hundred and twelve dellar anofifty cents. Suft Indian afforms, Southern Superintendency Captain U. D. army Greek agent.